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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John Chen and Lixiao Wang Yiqun Wang and  
Albert C. C. Chio  
Application No.: 09/696378  
Filed: October 25, 2000  
For: DIMENSIONALLY STABLE BALLOONS  
Examiner: Sow-Fun Hon  
Group Art Unit: 1772

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: S63.2H-9503-US01

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 14, 2004. If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: